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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Agency Representation on the President's  
Special Committee on Disarmament (Stassen's  
Committee)

1. For the last four or five months you will recall I have been serving as the CIA representative on the above mentioned committee but because of my preoccupation with the Project have depended on initially [redacted] and then [redacted] to serve as my alternate.

2. I feel that our representation should be placed on a more substantial basis and my recommendation is General Truscott, because of his familiarity with this subject arising from his participation in the Disarmament Panel, to be appointed in my stead. In order to assist him in the area of principal responsibility of this Agency, I recommend that he have as his alternate an appointee from the Office of the Deputy Director (Intelligence) who is daily in contact with current intelligence matters.

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Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination

Recommendation-paragraph 2

APPROVED:

(See letter to Mr Stassen signed by Actg DC-1 - 24 May-  
copy attached hereto)  
Director

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